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## OFFICERS FOR 1970-1972

The following were elected as Officers and Staff of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society for the years 1971 through 1972. The election was held at the November Program Meeting as set forth in the Society's By-Laws.

President	Mr. Robert Nolen
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## NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME is extended to the following New Members as of the 12th of November, 1970:

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 Mr. Roy Staples, 76 Laurie Circle, Jackson, Tenn. 38301  
 Mrs. Lee Rush, Sr., 590 Hays, Jackson, Tenn. 38301  
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## NEW EXCHANGES

FOUR STATES GENEALOGIST, Mrs. Charlene Hook, 812 Mayo Bldg., 18556 E. Admiral Blvd., Tulsa, Okla. 74103  
 CENOTAPH, Hutchinson County Genealogical Society, Box 268, Fritch, Texas 79036

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The Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society was organized November 12, 1968, for the purpose of assisting its members in their genealogical research; of creating interest in genealogical and historical records; and of the collecting and preserving of these, depositing as many of them as possible in libraries and archives.

EDITORIAL POLICY: Neither the Editor, nor the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society and/or members of the Editorial Staff, assumes any responsibility for error of fact, or opinion, expressed by the contributors. It is the desire and intent of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society to publish only reliable genealogical source material. All members are invited to send in their church, cemetery, family Bible records, and any other genealogical materials for publication.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

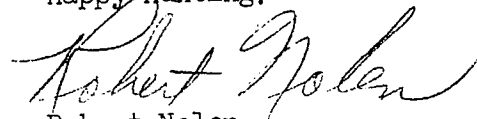
Dear Members:

The beginning of another year is upon us. Let us be thankful for what has been accomplished in the two short years since our society was organized and look forward to bigger and better things as we begin 1971. May each member set for himself a worthy goal and one that will be a challenge to him as an individual and helpful to our society.

May I take this opportunity to thank each of you for your confidence in electing me as your president for the new year. I am new in the society and will need the help of each of you. I know I can count on you and your previous experience. You can mean much to the organization as we work together. I will welcome any suggestions you may have to offer.

In the short time I have been privileged to belong to this organization it has been most helpful to me as a beginner in genealogical work. May each of you have a rewarding year as you continue with your "Ancestor Searching".

Happy Hunting!

  
Robert Nolen,  
President

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#### SEPTEMBER 1970 PROGRAM MEETING:

Mrs. H. F. May, well known historian and genealogy teacher, brought an interesting and unusual program to the society for its September meeting. Mrs. May's program was in the form of a "Genealogy Quiz", and was participated in by the entire group.

Her opening question was "What records do you consider most valuable for research?" There were varied answers given including census, court, Bible and cemetery records. Her next question was "What do you consider your most valuable find?" Some of the answers were quite delightful, informative and made history seem to come alive.

## OCTOBER 1970 PROGRAM MEETING:

Miss Louise Sublette of Martin, Tennessee, was an interesting and enthusiastic speaker for the October meeting of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society. Her subject was "Research in Virginia". Miss Sublette has made several trips to that state doing family line research.

She introduced her talk by telling why many people are interested in research in Virginia, saying that many of us have deep roots there as our ancestors first migrated there. She also told of the interesting history of Virginia, dating from the first settlement in Jamestown in 1607, where only 38 people survived the rigors of the first winter, through the period of the War Between the States.

She told of her visit to the Virginia State Library and Archives, saying that all census records are available except 1790 which were burned, but the taxpayer lists of that date help to duplicate the burned records. Records of patents of land, which were prior to land grants, date back to 1623.

Particularly interesting was her account of church records which include baptismal records, and almost all of which are preserved. She said that her most exciting find was a register of the Church of La Patente de Soho 1689-1782 London which is registered in the Archives Department in Richmond, and in which she found the entry that confirmed the place of birth of her original ancestor, Abraham Soblet, and the maiden name of his wife.

Miss Sublette displayed photostatic copies of a will and inventory and a letter of one of her forefathers which were of both personal and historic interest. She suggested a number of books to be used in research. An informal discussion with questions was enjoyed at the conclusion of her talk.

## NOVEMBER 1970 PROGRAM MEETING:

Roy E. Staples, native New Englander and enthusiastic genealogist, was the interesting speaker for the society's November meeting. Mr. Staples used as his subject, "Interesting Genealogies of New England." He supplemented his talk by telling of historic churches in the North and South.

Mr. Staples has traced three of his family lines, which include the Parkers, Staples and Whites, each back to the early sixteen hundreds, and has a complete 1790 census record of all the New England States. Asked how he was able to secure these genealogies, each of which runs 11 and 12 generations, he said that he had gathered vital statistic records from 32 towns near where his family settled and where he was reared in Wakefield, Mass.

Historic churches of which he told included St. Michael and St. Phillips's Episcopal Churches in Charleston, S. C., First Presbyterian in Augusta, Ga., St. John's Episcopal Church in New Hampshire and Churches in Williamsburg, Va.

He interspersed his talk with various incidents, both humorous and poignant that had happened during the years.

(The above accounts of the September, October and November program meetings were taken from THE JACKSON SUN, the local newspaper in Jackson, Tenn. The Society's News Reported is Mrs. Charles Sevier.)

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MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LOOSE MARRIAGE BONDS  
1846 - 1866

The Continuation of the Madison County, Tenn., Loose Marriage Bonds, copied for this issue by Mary Ann (Mrs. L.R.) Mitchell at the Court House, Jackson, Tenn.

LITTLE, Allen to Louisa Reese  
Iss'd. July 6, 1847, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
Wit.: Allen (x) Little, B. J. Young

DAVIS, James L. to Lucy Davis  
Iss'd. June 26, 1848, Thos. Willis Gamewell, Clk.  
Wit.: James L. Davis, Valentine Vantrees  
Sol. June 29, 1848 by D. R. Bryant MG

HUNDLEY, James to Gilla Fuller  
Iss'd. Oct. 23, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell Clk.  
Wit.: James Hundley, Jon. J. Fuller  
Sol. Oct. 25, 1845, by Henry Barrier JP

HICKS, George to Eliza J. McClellan  
Iss'd. Oct. 9, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell Clk.  
Wit.: G. B. Hicks, R. W. Fleming  
Sol. Oct. 18, 1849 by R. Day MG

HINSON, John to Martha Savage  
Iss'd. Apr. 16, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk. Jno. Mooring, Test.  
Wit.: John Hinson (of Hardeman Co.), Hamilton (x) Savage

HARRIS, John to Jane Goodrick Jr.  
Iss'd. Apr. 6, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
Wit.: John Harris, A. H. Cathy  
Sol. Apr. 17, 1849 by J. M. Hanna JP

HAMILTON, Peyton S. to Jennett McCulloch  
Iss'd. Jan. 13, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
Sol. Jan. 23, 1849 by S. P. McDonald MG

JOYNER, William F. to Nancy A. Dougan  
Iss'd. Oct. 22, 1849, \_\_\_\_\_ Clk.  
Wit.: Wm. F. Joyner, E. A. Stanfield  
Sol. \_\_\_\_\_ Haywood Co.

JACKSON, Baseley to Lydia Thompson  
Iss'd. Aug. 27, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
Wit.: B. Jackson, Jas. M. Cobb  
Sol. Aug. 28, 1849 by Jos. R. Sykes

JUSTICE, Joel T. to Susan J. Dixon  
Iss'd. Aug. 14, 1849, \_\_\_\_\_ Clk.  
Wit.: Joel T. Justice (Hardeman Co.,) Josiah T. Faucett

JONES, Joseph B. to Sarah A. Dismuke  
Iss'd. Aug. 4, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
Sol. by J. R. Woolfork JP  
Wit.: Joseph B. Jones, Theophilus Jones

JARRELL, Boker C. to Lucy A. Lassiter  
 Iss'd. Apr. 3, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Booker C. Jarrell (of Caloway Co., Ky.), Harvy Brown  
 Sol. Apr. 3, 1849 by A. Futrell JP

JOHNSON, Christopher L., Jr. to Mary Jane McAlfee  
 Iss'd. Mar. 31, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Chrs. (x) Johnson, John (x) Kidwell  
 Sol. by T. R. Richardson JP

JOHNSON, Madison to Elizabeth Barrett  
 Iss'd. Feb. 13, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Madison Johnson, Herod Whittimore  
 Sol. Feb. 13, 1849 by Solomon Cooper MG

KIRBY, Habon to Mary Sowell  
 Iss'd. Jan. 3, 1849, Clk. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wit. Harbon Kirby, Ewell Massey, James B. Piercy

LEAKE, Lemuel to Eveline London  
 Iss'd. Mar. 30, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Lemuel (x) Leake, Arthur (x) Cash  
 Sol. Apr. 1, 1849 by Wm. Boon JP

MULLIN, Edward A. to Eliza A. Summers  
 Iss'd. Dec. 10, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk., Jno. M. Parker, DC  
 Wit. W. W. Gales, E. A. (x) Mullin, James Summers

MERRIWETHER, David J. to Elizabeth Tarver  
 Iss'd. Oct. 31, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. David J. Merriwether, T. H. Phillips  
 Sol. Oct. 31, 1849 by Thos. Taylor MG

MILLER, Stephen to Louisa Jane Gladney  
 Iss'd. Sept. 28, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Stephen Miller, H. Johnson  
 Sol. Oct. 2, 1849 by Findley Bynum

MASON, David G. to Cynthia Dockins  
 Iss'd. July 3, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. David G. (x) Mason, A. W. Mason  
 Sol. July 3, 1849 by Joshua Bell

MOORE, Wilson to Rebecca Quinley  
 Iss'd. Jan. 22, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Wilson Moore, John V. Cornelius  
 Sol. Feb. 3, 1849 by Wm. D. Wilson JP

MORPHIS, George to Mary Roberts  
 Iss'd. Jan. 6, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Geo. (x) Morphis, John (x) Kidwell  
 Sol. by T. R. Vickers JP

McCARVER, Isaac to Martha Glidewell  
 Iss'd. Aug. 6, 1849, \_\_\_\_\_ Clk.  
 Wit. Isaac McCarver, Jesse C. Elston

NORTON, John W. to Louisa Carrington  
 Iss'd. July 23, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Sol. July 23, 1849 by Solomon Cooper

NICHOLS, William W. to Milly Allison  
 Iss'd. May 16, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Wm. Nichols, Hugh W. Robinson  
 Sol. May 17, 1849 by C. L. Cate MG

NORVELL, Milton D. to Nancy J. Hickman  
 Iss'd. July 10, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Milton D. Norvell, J. W. Fussell  
 Sol. July 10, 1849 by J. M. Hanna JP

PEARCY, James B. to Martha E. Hicks  
 Iss'd. Dec. 4, 1849, \_\_\_\_\_ Clk.  
 Wit. James B. Percy, Alvis Kirby

PUCKETT, Peter P. to Margaret T. Delf  
 Iss'd. Oct. 8, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. P. P. Puckett (Perry Co.), Allen King  
 Sol. Oct. 9, 1849, by Wm. Boon

PERRY, Nichols to Nancy Miller  
 Iss'd. Sept. 18, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk., Jno. D. Parker DC  
 Wit. Nicholas Perry, W. W. Gates  
 Sol. Sept. 20, 1849 by F. Bynum

POOL, Wm. to Mary E. Lea  
 Iss'd. Aug. 21, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Wm. (x) Pool, G. B. (x) Daviss  
 Sol. Aug. 23, 1849 by Geo. S. Harrison

PATRICK, George W. to Iravella C. Cherry  
 Iss'd. Mar. 19, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. G. W. Patrick, S. P. McDonald  
 Sol. Mar. 19, 1849 by S. P. McDonald JP

PIERCY, Wm. H. to Margaret Mason  
 Iss'd. Mar. 7, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. William H. Piercy, A. W. Mason  
 Sol. Mar. 8, 1849 by Joshua Bell

PERRY, Robert H. to Sarah A. Haynes  
 Iss'd. Dec. 24, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Robert H. (x) Perry, Alexander Haynes  
 Sol. Dec. 25, 1849, by Allen Goodwin JP

RUSSELL, Christinberry to Jane Macon  
 Iss'd. Nov. 14, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. C. Russell, Alexander Simmons  
 Sol. Nov. 14, 1849 by Isham Hearn MG

REID, David to Sarah F. Williamson  
 Iss'd. Oct. 3, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. David Reid, Thos. Harbert  
 Sol. Oct. 10, 1849 by G. H. Gillispie



RIPLEY, Wm. P. to M. D. Dickinson  
 Iss'd. Sept. 18, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. W. P. Ripley, Wyatt Fussell  
 Sol. Sept. 20, 1849 by S. Bypert JP

RICHARDSON, Goodman to Rebecca Cupples  
 Iss'd. July 14, 1849, \_\_\_\_\_ Clk.  
 Wit. Goodman Richardson, C. S. Cain

- RUDDLE, Cornelius to Sarah Emeline Graves  
 Iss'd. June 23, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk., Jno. D. Parker DC  
 Wit. Cornelius Ruddle, S. S. Neely  
 Sol. July 12, 1849 by Robt. Gregory MG

ROGERS, Archibald to Nancy G. Weaver  
 Iss'd. Feb. 20, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. A. S. Robers, Harris Rhodes  
 Sol. Feb. 25, 1849 by F. Bynum

SINCLAIR, John F. to Lousa C. Jelks  
 Iss'd. Oct. 29, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk., Jno. D. Parker DC  
 Wit. John F. Sinclair, S. M. Jelks  
 Sol. Oct. 31, 1849 by Young McLemore

SMITH, Daniel to Sarah Byrum  
 Iss'd. July 17, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Daniel (x) Smith, Geo. (x) Wilkins

SHAW, James A. to Mary H. Boswell  
 Iss'd. Apr. 28, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. James A. Shaw, Berry Davis  
 Sol. Apr. 29, 1849 by Solomon Cooper

SEWELL, Dempsey N. to Amanda Henderson  
 Iss'd. Feb. 1, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Dempsey N. Sewell, Robert B. Williams  
 Sol. Feb. 1, 1849, by John Moss MG

SHELTON, Wm. M. to Margaret E. Campbell  
 Iss'd. Feb. 17, 1849, \_\_\_\_\_ Clk.  
 Wit. Sm. M. Shelton, Henry L. Woodson

STONE, Lemuel to Margaret Lacey  
 Iss'd. Jan. 23, 1849, Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Lemuel Stone, Wm. H. Stone  
 Sol. Jan. 24, 1849 by W. M. Dunaway MG

SHARP, Cyrum to Mary C. Baxter  
 Iss'd. Jan. 16, 1849 by Thos. W. Gamewell, Clk.  
 Wit. Cyrum Sharp, J. R. Mason

THOMAS, Samuel M. to Elizabeth Reavis  
 Iss'd. Nov. 6, 1849, \_\_\_\_\_ Clk.  
 Wit. S. M. Thomas, A. M. Henderson

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## ANCESTRALLY SPEAKIN"

The following picturesque letter, written by a Union soldier, during the War Between the States, was submitted by John David Myers - 238 Jackson Street - Jackson, Tennessee 38301.

Lagrange Mississippi

July the 12th 1862

My Dear cousin and uncle it is with great pleasure that i now take my Seat to write A few lines to you to let you know that i am well and i truly hope those few lines may find you all well

We are in camp clost to a little town Cald lagrange and have bin here 3 weeks or it is 3 weeks sense we first come here we have bin 40 miles South of here twice to A town Caled holly Springs to (?) where there was a lot of cecesh but they left both times Just before we got there \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ we got ten prisioners at A creek 5 miles this side of there that was on picket and the rest got away when we got in site there was fifteen hundred Cavilry men there and we let loose one batry which made them sketadle like sons of bitches I dont think there is many cecesh that is in service clost here now but the citizens is every damed one cecesh and when any of us goes to their houses they cuss us like hell but we dont Care A Dam for them we take aney thing they have got that we want they have got plenty of potatoes and chickens and we help our selves and they cant help them selves we live pretty well now on the 4th of July we was at holly Springs and we had as Jolly a time as you ever herd of we had more chickens and dumplings than a Camp meetin could have eat and it \_\_\_\_\_

I tell you that i have seen some pirty tall Sights sense I was at home I was in 3 Skermishes before corinth was evacuated and i got to here the grape (?) and canister howl I tell you it is pirty scary times when them old canons commenses roaren i would rather not be there then we have had some mity hard marchin to do sense then I have walked nearly all the Skin of of my feet but after we rest a while we dont care for that for the country that we get to sea pays us very well i have Seen some as pirty country in tennessee and Mississippi \_\_\_\_\_ seen in my life but the country nearly all tore up through here I seen Johnson Downen at corinth he is in the 18 regiment Missouri vol he was wounded in the battle at pitsburgh was shot in the head with a spent ball not injur- ing him very much

David Chamberlin and felix downy has got back france utly is well and send his best respects to you all of the posey (?) boys is all rite and 25th can out march ary rigment in this Division we have run every regi- ment down that has bin with us yet.

John Bedwards and John erl has run off and Deserted they left on the 25 day of June and haint bin herd of sense if they come home and you here of them let me no

I will tell you that David cully Died about 3 weeks ago at grand Junction and Nathaniel Monrey Died this morning I cant tell what was the matter with him

I haint got any thing much to rite at present only i want you to rite and let me no how you are getin along and what Sort of times you had on the 4th I would a give ten Dollars to bin at home on the 4 and went to some ball and had A half gallon along I haint had a drop of whiskey Sense I got to my rigment and that is nearly 3 months I would like mity well to have A canteen full this evnin i guess i would get pirty rich agin nite

I will bring my letter a close by asking you to rite to me Give my best respects to all enquiring friends and my love to the girls

So good by

from H D Crunk

to Timothy Crunk

Abner Crunk

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The following notification to the next of kin of a Yankee soldier's death in battle was also submitted by John David Myers - 238 Jackson St. - Jackson, Tennessee 38301. The soldier who was killed was Timothy Crunk, son of Abner Crunk (both recipients of the above letter).

Camp on the Battlefield

December 4th 1863

Dear Sir

The painful duty of informing you of the death of your Son Timothy has devolved on me. He was killed in the last charge made by the Rebels on the Second Inst.

We were in retreat at the time and he had fired the last cartridge at the enemy, and had halted to get cartridges from James Moore when the death messenger entered his breast killing \_\_\_\_\_ instantly.

He had performed his duty to his country and now rests in a Patriots grave.

How heartrending this intelligence will be to an affectionate Parent I well know and none more deeply Sympathizes with you than myself. But let us hope that though he has fallen a Sacrifice to the mad ambition of the Rebels Faction, that we may meet in another world where wars are no more and Sorrow cannot come, and rest assured that many a comrade yet lives to avenge his death.

After we had recovered the ground we took his remains and interred as decently as circumstances would admit, and carved the initials of his name on a Stone which we set up at his head. His gun, overcoat, shirt and drawers are in my possession and I wish to know how to dispose of them.

I cut from his head a lock of hair, to send to his broken hearted mother which I know she will regard as a treasure of much (?) \_\_\_\_\_.

In conclusion allow me to assure you of my warmest Sympathies in your distress.

I remain your Friend

/s/ John M. Brown

## DIXON, CRUNK FAMILY RECORDS

The following Family Data is in an old Bible owned by Mr. John David Myers, 238 Jackson Street, Jackson, Tenn. The Bible shows evidence of having been water-soaked, and there are traces of dirt still clinging to the cover and the pages. On the front page has been written the following: "Went through the flood of 1913". This Bible was published by the American Bible Society of New York in 1867. The location of this family was near Mt. Vernon, Ind., and White County, Illinois.

BIRTHS

Johnson Dixon was born on the 1st day of October A.D. 1831

Mary Jane Auger was born on the 12th day of November A. D. 1835

Celia Ann Dixon (daughter of Johnson & Mary Dixon) was born on the 17th day of February A. D. 1855

John Robert Dixon (son of Johnson & Mary Dixon) was born on the 28 (27?) day of February A. D. 1862

Francis C. Dixon (son of Johnson & Mary Dixon) was born on the 31st day of October A.D. 1868

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Estella Daughter of J.L. & C.A. Crunk was born Nov. the 18 (17?) 1874

Abner H. Crunk son of Joseph & Barbra Crunk was born Nov. the 5th 1882

Abner H. Crunk son of Joseph L. Crunk Barbra Crunk died on the 29th day of February, 1888.

C. A. Crunk daughter J.S. - Barbra Crunk born the 22nd of June, 1881 - Died July the 10th 1881

MARRIAGES

Johnson Dixon and Mary Jane Auger were married on the 25th day of January A.D. 1854

Joseph L. Crunk and Celia Ann Dixon was married on the 24 (?) th day of April A.D. 1873

Joseph L. Crunk and Barbra Trumpie (?) was married October the 19, 1880

Estella Crunk and Chas. Harvey were married Dec. 23rd, 1903

DEATHS

Francis C. Dixon died on the 24th day of December A.D. 1868

Celia Ann Wife of J. L. Crunk died Oct. 11, A.D., 1875

Johnson Dixon died Oct. 8th A.D. 1877

John R. Dixon died January the 26, 1881

Massy (?) J. Dixon died Feb. the 12 (?) th 1884

Barbara Crunk died Feb. 17th 1936

J. L. Crunk died Jan. 23, 1913

The above data submitted by Miss Mary Holmes, 231 Jackson St., Jackson, Tenn.

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CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS copied and submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by John L. Murray, Nashville, Tennessee. There are two tombstones located on Old Hickory Blvd., Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. at the entrance to Harpeth Hills Golf Club, directly behind the 18th tee, and their inscriptions read as follows:

R. E. & F. L.

NORTHERN

Born Oct. 8, 1873

Died June 7, 1891

We shall meet again

J. A. M., Son of

G. F. & L. F. Sawyer

Born June \_\_, 1889

Died Mar. 19, 1890

Sleep on sweet babe, and take thy rest,  
God called thee home, He thought it best.

HILL FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS, contributed by Mrs. Louis Hill, 22 Kemmons Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301, also the owner of the Bible from which these records were taken.

TITLE PAGE: The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, Translated out of The Original Tongues; and with The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. New York: American Bible Society, Instituted in the Year MDCCCXVL. 1858

#### FAMILY RECORD

##### MARRIAGES

Isaac Hill Junior To Elizabeth Ann Bunnell May 17th 1794  
 Maria Hill to Bola Coe April 23d 1817  
 Ruth Hill to John Hough August 1828  
 Benjamin Hill to Julia Stephens December 1828  
 Leverett Hill to Esther Strong March 25th 1829  
 Charles Hill to Melinda Lyon July 24th 1830  
 Austin Hill to Cornelia Rowland September 27th 1832  
 Sylvester Hill to Clarissa Applebee November 19th 1835  
 Charlotte Hill to William Hickerson November 19th 1835  
 Sophia Hill to Asa Wheeler October 19th 1847  
 Sally Hill to Zenus D. Bradish August 1844

##### BIRTHS

Isaac Hill Junior	November 6th 1772
Elizabeth Ann Bunnell	April 12th 1771
Children	
Maria Hill	March 20th 1795
Benjamin Hill	November 7th 1796
Leverett Hill	March 16th 1798
Charles W. Hill	August 14th 1799
Elizabeth Ann Hill	May 31st 1801
Sophia Hill	March 25 1803
Ruth Emily Hill	March 7th 1805
Charles Hill 2d	March 6th 1807
Austin Hill	December 26th 1808
Sylvester Hill	December 17th 1810
Esther Hill	September 20th 1812
Sally Hill	March 11th 1814
Charlotte Hill	March 12th 1816

##### DEATHS

Charles W. Hill	September 27th 1801
Esther Hill	September 30th 1816
Elizabeth Ann Hill	August 22d 1828
Elizabeth Ann Hill 2d	August 30th 1838
Bela Coe	October 5th 1849
Leverett Hill	October 2d 1851
Isaac Hill junior	September 3d 1860
Charles Hill	January 7th 1865
Sally B. Bradish	October 14, 1865
Maria Coe	Oct 20 1866
Clella B. Hill	July 13 1915

## HILL FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS Cont'd.

## BIRTHS

Sylvester Hill	December 17th 1810
Clarissa A. Hill	April 17, 1815
"Children"	
Isaac H. Hill	Dec. 5th 1836
Truman O. Hill	July 13th 1838
Elmore D. Hill	Aug. 5th 1843
Ellen G. Hill	Sept. 5th 1848
Homer C. Hill	Apl. 10th 1852
Horace B. Hill	Aprl. 30th 1855
Martin L. Hill 4th chd.	Dec. 9th 1845

## DEATHS

Sylvester Hill	November 19th 1878
Isaac H. Hill	Sept. 4th 1849
Ellen G. Hill	Sept. 10th 1853
Elmore D. Hill	Sept. 25th 1854
Martin L. Hill	May 7th 1864

## MARRIAGE

S. Bruce Hill to Janie S. Coats Sept. 1st 1896

## BIRTHS

Sylvester Bruce Hill	Sept. 3, 1867
Janie Sarah Coats	July 7, 1869
Children	
Elsie Hill	June 21st 1897
Thomas Orvin Hill	Dec. 21st 1900
Louis Sylvester Hill	Aug. 31, 1905
Raymond Hartley Hill	May 22, '07

Louis Sylvester Hill & Vera Ruth Biddle married June 11, 1925  
 Norma Jean Hill Born June 9, 1927  
 Gladys Joan Hill Born June 26, 1929

RECORDS FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF MRS. ANN E. JONES, MOTHER OF "CASEY" JONES.  
 Search The Scriptures - from the Personal Bible of Mrs. Ann E. Jones.

Franklin Field Jones and Ann Eliza Nolin were married July the  
 6th 1858.

Franklin Field Jones were born March 19th 1833.

Ann Eliza Nolin was born Dec. 1st 1833.

Jonathan Luther ("Casey") Jones was born March 14th 1863.

Eugene Jones was born March 21st 1865.

Emma Jane Jones was born Nov. 19th 1867.

Franklin Field Jones, Jr. was born July 3rd 1872.

Philip Nolin Jones was born July 4th 1874.

The Jones Bible can be found in the CASEY JONES MUSEUM, located in Jackson, Tennessee. The above records were copied and submitted for publication by Mrs. Henry M. Ervin.

"Casey" Jones was a spectacular railroad engineer who was killed in a wreck on April 29, 1900. In 1956, the City of Jackson purchased the home in which the Jones family lived at the time of Casey's death, and opened the CASEY JONES MUSEUM.

## JONES FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

The following Jones Family Bible Records were contributed by James T. Newsom of Brownsville, Tennessee who has the Bible in his possession. The frontispiece of the Bible reads as follows:- Fine Art Edition/The Self-Pronouncing/S.S. Teachers' Combination/BIBLE/showing in simple form all changes, additions and/omissions made by the revisers in the/King James Version/enabling Bible readers to see at a glance wherein/the two versions differ/this Bible contains the Old and New Testaments/translated out of the original tongues; and/with the former translations diligently/compared and revised/containing the/Standard Helps to the Study of the Bible/conformable to the edition of 1611, commonly known as/the authorized or King James Version/The Light of the World/National Baptist Publishing House/Fulton, Ky./Large face Bourgeois type.

George W. D. Jones	born	April 9, 1846
Annie M. B. Howse	born	Nov. 17, 1843

married Nov. 6, 1872 at D. C. Howse's by Hugh Coffey. Witnesses: S. P. Stott and Ann H. Coffey.

## Children of George and Annie Jones:

Littitia G. Jones	born	Jan. 24, 1874
Thomas K. Jones	born	Apr. 8, 1875
David C. Jones	born	Feb. 25, 1877
Dora D. Jones	born	Sept. 15, 1878
Annie A. Jones	born	Feb. 6, 1881
Flora E. Jones	born	June 1, 1883
Susie A. Jones	born	Apr. 2, 1890
Grandchild of George and Annie Jones - Viola L. Jenkins	born	Aug. 21, 1900
Flora E. Jones	died	Dec. 11, 1886
Annie A. Jones	died	Mar. 2, 1891
Suzie A. Jones	died	May 29, 1896
Thomas K. Jones	died	May 24, 1898
Dora D. Jones Jenkins	died	Sept. 6, 1900
Viola Jenkins	died	Oct. 29, 1900
Geo. W. D. Jones	died	Oct. 12, 1905
Annie M. B. Jones	died	Nov. 7, 1930

David C. Jones and Ruth Cobb married November 30, 1902.

Infant son of David C. and Ruth Jones born dead Nov. 21, 1906.

David C. Jones	died	Mar. 20, 1947
Ruth Cobb Jones	died	Jan. 14, 1949

The entire above Jones family are buried in the Robinson Cemetery in Crockett County, Tennessee near Johnson's Grove.

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The regular monthly meetings of the Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society are held the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Jackson, Madison County Library, Jackson, Tennessee.

## WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENN., MARRIAGE RECORDS

Continuation of the Weakley Co., Tenn., Marriage Book 2, June 3, 1843, to Sept. 5, 1853, copied at the Court House in Dresden, Tennessee, and submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Lillian R. House, 67 Harmony Lane, and Alna T. Blacknall, 328 W. Grand, both of Jackson, Tenn.

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>
Thos. H. Philips	Elizabeth Steel	29 July 1843 by R. Ross MG
T. S. Perry	Harriet Deaming	?????????
Arcabold Peery	Ann Peery	5 May 1844
Eleanor Parish	Harriet Smely	10 June 1844 by W. Rogers JP
John Perry	Zilla Ann Davenport	27 Aug. 1844 by Jno. W. Birge MG
John Permenter	Mary Huggins	19 Dec. 1844
C. R. Parham	Eliza J. Foster	23 Dec. 1844 by W. B. Blakemore JP
Lebiva Payne	Martha Ann Ross	24 Jan. 1845 by Jas. L. Glenn MG
Isaac Pettyjohn	Mary Jane Perry	13 Feb. 1845 by James L. Darling JP
James M. Parrish	Matilda Henderson	25 April 1845 by R. Ross MG
Soleman Perry	Margaret A. Graham	3 Aug. 1845 by Stephen Goldsby JP
John W. Palmer	Margary Johnson	12 Aug. 1845 by W. B. Blakemore JP
George R. Purdy	Sarah D. Carmon	9 Oct. 1845
James G. Pirtle	Theny P. Wood	23 Oct. 1845 by Robert Gregory MG
James Powers	Levena Butler	28 Oct. 1845 by John Witt
J. F. Philps	Sarah Drolinger	21 Dec. 1845 by John W. Birge MG
A. C. Price	E. D. Williams	28 Dec. 1845 by H. W. Cooper JP
Elijah Pope	Adaline Dadley	20 Jan. 1846 by J. B. Allen JP
L. P. Pichard	Matilda A. Hughes	11 Feb. 1846
J. W. Pitman	Elizabeth McDaniel	???????
C. R. Parham	Eliza J. Foster	23 Dec. 1843 (1844?) by W. B. Blakemore JP
Jno. L. Prior	Lucinda Smith	21 Oct. 1846 by Jesse Gardner JP
Joseph Penegar	Elizabeth Mosely	17 Dec. 1846 by J. L. Beadles JP
George H. Raulston	Lucy A. Naelling	4 July 1843 by John S. Glenn MG
Henry Richie	Menton Baker	13 Aug. 1843 by Stephen Goolsby JP
James Read	Elizabeth Caroline Berryhill	23 Nov. 1843 by Stephen Goolsby JP



## WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE RECORDS (Cont'd)

Groom	Bride	Date
James A. Rochell	Nancy A. King	11 Dec. 1843
Wm. R. Ross	Mary A. W. Bowen	28 Dec. 1843 by W. B. Blakemore JP
Benjamin Roding (Rodery?)	Elizabeth Webb	17 Jan. 1844
John W. Roads	Mary A. Welch	3 April 1844 by J. L. Beadley JP
Josiah Russell	Nancy G. Ward	8 Feb. 1845 by John W. King JP
Wm. A. Ridgeway	Anjaline Keneda	7 May 1846
G. M. Ridgway	Jane Lewis	5 Aug. 1845 by Thos. Kilebrew JP
Calvin J. Rogers	Mary A. Gleeson	8 Oct. 1845
Wm. H. Ranson	Pheby Morgan	10 Nov. 1845
Allen Ramsey	Margaret Huggins	31 Dec. 1845 by Morris MG
James D. Redick	Mary A. Grooms	2 July 1846 by J. A. White JP
Wm. Rutlage	Lucinda A. Bradshaw	9 July 1846 by B. J. Milner JP
J. A. Right	Mary A. Cook	5 Nov. 1846 by J. A. White
Lewis B. Ragsdale	Nancy B. Eskridge	18 Nov. 1846 by J. C. Span MG
Andrew Roberts	Ellen Eaves	17 Dec. 1846 by J. P. Matheny MG
Levi Stone	Ann Earles	15 June 1843 by W. A. Hays JP
Stephen Smart	Sarah A. Jennings	14 Aug. 1843
Charles Stout	Elizabeth Caps	26 Aug. 1843
Thos. W. Still	Mary Rankin	6 July 1843
Samuel Smith	Narcessa Haley	10 Oct. 1843 by James Hatler MG
M. D. Stout	Elizabeth M. Parker	24 Oct. 1843 by Stephen G. Starkes MG
Ercwn Scissan	Sarah Hughes	21 Dec. 1843 by J. P. Standfield MG
John Shultz	Elizabeth Brown	29 Dec. 1843 by V. Auston JP
Amos Smith	Kissey L. Tate	11 Mar 1844 by John W. King JP
Daniel B. Shaw	Jane Truman	20 Mar. 1844
Martin Shikle	Elizabeth Horten	24 April 1844
Tho. Williams Snr.	Nancy White	5 Aug. 1844 by R. C. Drewry JP
Alexander Stubblefield	Nancy Stubblefield	20 Nov. 1844
James Simmons	Unity M. Terrell	12 Dec. 1844 by W. A. Hays JP
Ira Stoker	R. L. Smith	25 Jan. 1844 by James P. Walker MG
Philip Smith	Jane Perkins (Pepkins?)	2 Jan. 1845 by W. W. Bruce DD

## WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE RECORDS (Cont'd)

Groom	Bride	Date
Thos. W. Spell	Mary Rankins	6 July 1843 by C. Underwood JP.
David M. Steel	P. E. Johnson	17 Aug. 1845 by V. Austin JP
Joseph G. Stewart	Nancy Jane Collins	9 Aug. 1845 by J. W. Palmer JP
Samuel Spence	Sarah Wood	22 Dec. 1845
Robert Seat	G. A. Glenn	23 Feb. 1846 by J. W. McFarland JP
Wm. H. Shields	Phebi Gubtle ?	4 March 1846
W. H. Scott	Elizabeth Bargo	4 May 1846
G. W. Scott	Susan Fuller	29 Nov. 1846 by W. B. Blakemore JP
Jacob Sullivan	Abigail Young	1 Sept. 1859 by James Wilkins
John H. Terrell	Elizabeth B. Fleming	4 July 1843 by John W. Palmer JP
Joseph Toase (Trace?)	Sarah Finch	20 Aug. 1843 by John H. Reavis JP
Whitefield Taylor	Nancy Crockett	24 June 1844 by B. J. Milner JP
Isham Tuck	Catherine Brown	8 Nov. 1844 by W. B. Blakemore JP
Elisha Throgmarten	Susan Curtis	30 Nov. 1844 by S. B. Crittindon JP
R. T. Trent	Martha Gillam	25 Jan. 1845
Wm. Thurston	Mary Johnson	30 Sept. 1845 by James G. Darling JP
John H. Talley	Panthea Bowers	8 Oct. 1845 by P. Y. Bowers MG
Whitefield Taylor	Nancy Gains	24 Dec. 1845 by B. J. Wilner JP
Fielding Travis	M. Kicks	29 Oct. 1845
Abner Thorgmarten	Mary Powell	10 Jan. 1846
Wm. C. Thacker	Rachel Hearn	15 Jan. 1846 by P. W. Palmer JP
I. I. Taylor	Susan Clark	?????????
B. F. Talleferro	Miss Smith	24 Feb. 1846
Benj. F. Thompson	Mary A. Baker	10 March 1846 by E. P. Latham JP
Wm. J. Todd	Sarah Jane Turner	14 Mar. 1846 by R. Ross MG
P. G. Tucker	Nancy Jane Ross	24 Dec. 1846 by R. Ross MG
James Travis	Catherine Fowler	23 Nov. 1846
Jacob G. Vincent	Rebecca Robins	24 Aug. 1843 by H. W. Craper JP
Henry Valentine	Rebecca C. Thomas	2 Oct. 1846 by James Hatler
W. Charles Wells	Elizabeth Bullock	12 June 1843

## WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE RECORDS (Cont'd)

Groom	Bride	Date
Drew Williams	Mary Powers	13 July 1843 by H. W. Crosser JP
Samuel R. Wheeler	Mary Lews	9 Oct. 1843 by R. Ross MG
Eton J. White	Mary Neeley	23 May 1844
John C. Workman	Elenor E. Garges	26 June 1844 by Carvel Morris MG
Wm. Workman	Margaret Gorgess	10 Oct. 1844 by Carvel Morris MG
John Willingham	Elizabeth J. Shelton	28 Oct. 1844
John T. White	Nancy Parker	6 Nov. 1844 by J. A. White JP
Mercer D. Wilson	Louise Gardner	1 Sept. 1844 by Rev. Silas Carvender?
John E. Waldon	Levina P. Crutchfield	3 Jan. 1845
Wm. A. Williams	Elizabeth Elliott	29 Jan. 1845
Thos. Waters	Mary Moore	30 Jan. 1845
Rilard Walls	Patience White	2 April 1845 by J. B. M. Allen JP
Joseph Wood	Sophia Spence	7 Aug. 1845 by J. A. White JP
Boander Wallis	Jane Tilor	8 Aug. 1845 by Jno. W. King JP
William Ward	Rebecca Deck	12 Aug. 1845 by J. A. White JP
Richard Wagster	Bashly Smith	11 Sept. 1845 by Stephen Goldsby JP
James Williams	Matilda Roads	1 Oct. 1845
James J. Ward	Almeda Hatcher	14 Oct. 1845
Miles Wood	Francis Atkins	20 Oct. 1845
Eleanor Williams	Mary Thornton	21 Dec. 1845 by J. G. Beadles JP
Henry Webb	Elizabeth Liddle	1 Jan. 1846
Hilman Walker	Kesiah P. Collier	1 Jan. 1846 by J. W. Palmer JP
George Winston	Nancy Johnson	15 Jan. 1846 by John L. Glenn MG
Joseph Wray	Caroline Hermon	20 Jan. 1846
Richard Waggoner	Sarah M. Dalning	13 Mar. 1846
Phillip W. White	Eliza R. Hornbeak	18 June 1846 by J. B. M. Allen
Thos. M. Walker	Susan Henderson (Henson?)	11 July 1846
John S. Welch	Judeth Roberts	29 July 1846 by J. L. Beadles JP
Hiram W. Wadkins	Mary Jane Beasley	29 July 1846 by T. G. Edwards JP
Samuel G. Williams	Martha M. Tailor	17 Sept. 1846 by Franklin Williams
Thos. Wheeler	Huldah Davis	8 Oct. 1846 by W. S. M. Workman JP
J. T. Worshum	Mississippi E. Waldon	16 Nov. 1846

## WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGE RECORDS (Cont'd.)

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wm. Wheeler	Margaret Kelton	10 Dec. 1846 by W. S. M. Workman JP.
Isaac Witt	Nancy Hamilton	23 Dec. 1846

This completes The Marriage Records taken from Book No. 2 (the first marriage book) of Weakley County, Tennessee. The records have already been copied from Marriage Book No. 3, Nov. 5, 1846 - June 3, 1854 and will be published in succeeding issues of FAMILY FINDINGS.

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BRIEF SKETCH OF OBEDIAH JOHNSON of Madison County, Tennessee, submitted by Don Brown, 2053 Berdan Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613, who is a descendant of Obediah Johnson through the Hogan line.

OBEDIAH JOHNSON was born about 1802 somewhere in North Carolina, possibly in Montgomery County, where he was listed in the 1830 census. The names of his parents are unknown, but it seems possible that either his father or an ancestor was named Nedom (Needham) Johnson. It is certain that Obediah had a brother named Silas. Both of the brothers moved to Madison County, Tennessee, Obediah probably moving there in the mid-1830's.

Obediah was married in North Carolina, and his older children were born there. It appears that Obediah might have been married twice, probably both times in North Carolina. The mother of at least most of his children was Nancy, born about 1810 in North Carolina. She died in Madison County, Tennessee, in the 1860's or the 1870's.

In Madison County, Tennessee, Obediah owned land on the north fork of the south fork of the Forked Deer River, in the vicinity of the Pinson and Cotton-grove Roads, in the old Civil District #17, about five miles west of Beech Bluff. Today this land is on Ranger Road, a cross road between Beech Bluff Road and Mifflin Road. Obediah purchased this land, estimated in the deed at 375 acres, and mostly on the south side of the river, in November, 1871. Between 1873 and 1881 he had sold it, some of it to his sons.

Obediah was the father of at least ten children: Annis, born about 1826, who was married to William H. Nobles; Jane ("Jennie"), born about 1828, who was married to Caswell Hogan; Emily, born about 1834, who was married to Dempsey Ussery; John, born about 1837; Sarah M. born about 1841, who was married to Nedom Johnson; Adaline, born about 1842, who was married to a man with the surname of Teddleton; Henry Clay, born July 26, 1844-1845, who had four wives: Ann Elizabeth Kirby, Sarah Elizabeth Williamson, Cindy Curtis, and Sarah ("Fannie") Johnson; Martin, born about 1846, who was married to Margaret Johnson; Isaac T., born about 1848, who was married to Mary F. Alexander; and Obediah, born January 22, 1852-53, who was married to Caroline Crowder. Annis, Jane, and Emily were born in North Carolina, and the other children were born in Tennessee. There were possibly two older sons in the age group of Annis and Jane.

Obediah was still living in Madison County at the time of the 1880 census, living then in the home of his widowed daughter, Sarah. The census for that year states that both of his parents were born in North Carolina. Obediah probably died in Madison County in the 1880's, leaving no will probably because he had disposed of his property before his death. He is buried without an inscribed tombstone, probably in Mason Grove Cemetery in Madison County. Nancy is probably buried there too. Obediah was often known as "Obe" or "Obey".

## THE NIGHT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, WAS BURNED

The following is a letter written by Emmie Sublett to her friend Emilie telling of her experience "The Night Richmond, Virginia, was burned by the Yankees", April 3, 1865. This letter is considered by many historians to be one of the best "eye witness" accounts. This material, submitted by Miss Louise Sublett, P. O. Box 557, Martin, Tennessee 38237.

Waverly Place, April 29th, 1865

My darling Emilie-

The last letter you wrote you described the Yankee raid in your neighborhood, but where shall I begin to tell you, I have so much to tell you I don't know what to say first. I never dreamed of the Yankees getting to Richmond sure enough, but the wretches are here. I am afraid Yankees will be an unpleasant subject to your ear, but I must tell you all about the horrible "Blue Devils" as we call them.

The greatest excitement prevailed here I ever saw, the streets were crowded with citizens and clerks, young and old, trying to get away if possible. We expected the Yanks would treat us so much worse than they really did. Sunday night we didn't go to bed at all, but staid down in the parlor until five o'clock Monday morning. Our troops were passing through the city the whole night, and our friends dropping in one by one to bid us farewell; perhaps many of them forever.

Brother left about dark, and Mr. Mc. didn't leave this house until about three o'clock, said he was determined to see all that was possible before he left. The fire commenced about three or little earlier, and raged furiously; you know the warehouses and some of the public buildings were set on fire, from which the others caught. About four o'clock we heard a slight explosion, which startled us a little, but not enough to frighten us. Then just at five we heard another which was so very loud, and seemed so near, that we thought it safest to put out the lights in the lower part of the house & go up stairs, but we didn't undress, though we tried to sleep which was out of the question; at half after six all of us lying down but wide awake, there came another explosion which was perfectly awful & lasted I suppose about two minutes: it was the powder magazine, very near the poor house. I thought this house would be jarred to the ground: it broke the windows and I declare it sounded as if a shell had bursted in the house; three times as loud as any thunder I ever heard in my life. Lizzie, Virginia, Manie, Maggie and Julia came running in our room trembling like aspin leaves, and screaming at the pitch of their voices. I never could have imagined any thing so frightful and awful to hear. As Mama says "ears never heard such a noise before". Although it was so frightful I couldn't help laughing at Lizzie to save my life. You know she is the most excitable poor creature I ever saw. She ran in our room, raised the window, opened the blinds and leaped right out, & I really think if the noise hadn't ceased she would have gone right over the porch railings. Jane had been sick for a week or two, and she came running out in her night clothes to see what was the matter, and said she knew if the Yanks didn't kill Lizzie she would kill herself. This was all early Monday morning. Please excuse such writing, Emilie, but I can't say it fast enough to save my life. We had hid all our jewelry Sunday night in the parlor; such sewing of bags, pincushions, pads and every conceivable way of hiding things you never heard of in your life. Vic

Sublett happened to be here with us, and it was about two weeks before she could get home; she hid her watch in a ball of cotton and commenced to make a sock to make it look as natural as possible. I took ten gold dollars and covered them as green buttons & sewed them on my green mouselain.

Monday was the longest day I ever spent in my life; it was almost intolerable. I think about nine tenths of the negroes of the city, went down town early Monday morning, broke open the stores and stole every thing that could be found. They would come by here with two or three pieces of cloth each, and every thing else you could think of. The shells in the Laboratory were exploding the whole day; the fire raging on Main, Cary and Franklin Streets. Every thing was burned from Main to the river between 8 and 15 streets. I have been all over the ruins and never saw such destruction in my life; (I saw a drunken Yankee fall in the basin too one day, but he wasn't drowned.) The smoke from the fire was so dense as to prevent the sun from shining; it was naturally the brightest day I ever saw, but the smoke made the sun shed a dark red light over the whole. It seemed to be ashamed to gaze on such a scene!

The Yanks came in at fifteen minutes before eight A.M. and first of all placed the horrible stars and stripes (which seemed to me to be so many bloody gashes) over our beloved capital. O, the horrible wretches! I can't think of a name dreadful enough to call them. It makes us fifty times more southern in our feelings to have them here; though they have behaved very well indeed, no private property has been touched, and no insults have been offered to any of the citizens. They say they can't get any thing to report the Richmond girls for, to save their lives. They all behave with such perfect dignity and coolness, always go out thickly veiled and never notice the Yanks in the least. I've nearly broken my neck holding such a high head, never condescending to look at one when I meet him. Our paroled prisoners are coming slowly in; poor fellows! they are all so sad! Gen. Lee is completely crushed; I never saw any thing like it. I do feel so sorry for him.

The Yanks are very lenient to us at present, but they are drawing the ropes tighter and tighter every day. I believe there is some villainy at the bottom of it all. I am so sorry Lincoln was killed I don't know what in the world to do, because I believe the whole South will be punished for it. Johnson will be such an awful president; he is a perfect old tyrant. You know Lincoln came to Richmond Tuesday the 4th and was paraded through the streets in a vehicle very much like an ambulance, only a little nicer, but very common indeed, attended by a body guard of about one hundred horsemen and dashed through the streets like the horses were wild. The "monkey show" came right by here, but we wouldn't let them see us looking at them, so we ran in the parlor and peeped at them. I reckon Johns/t/on has certainly surrendered. Today's paper says so and they have been firing salutes and marching the soldiers over the streets all day yesterday and today.

Please write whenever you see a chance, and I will certainly do the same. Every body sends all the love this letter will hold...Good bye. I remain as ever your sincere and devoted...

Agnes (Emmie Sublett)

Tell any one any thing you choose in this letter, but it is for your eyes alone.

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The following was copied from a record of 'Emigrants from England and Scotland to North Carolina 1775' found on file at the State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. Carolina.

"Port Kirkaldy An Account of Emigration from this Port and precinct to America or other Foreign Ports from the 5th of June 1775.

Emigrants on board the Jamaica Packet of Burntisland. Thomas Smith master for Burnswick, North Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Mills and her servant going to reside in S. Carolina from Dundee.

John Durmond & John Marshall Coopers from Leith, goes out because they get better Wages than in their own Country.

John Douglas, Labourer from Dundee, goes out for the above Occasion John Mills and Thomas Hill, Joiners from Dundee go to settle in S, Carolina.

Andrew Williamson, James Jamnison and William Mitchell, Farmers and Fishermen from Schotland with their Wives and seven Children.

Farmers and Fishermen go abroad because the Landholders in Schotland have raised their rents so high that they could not live without sinking the little matter they had left. A Total of 20 Passengers

Signed by Robert Whyt  
Philip Paton

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At Edgecombe County, North Carolina February 1739 term of Court the following citizens petitioned the Court to record marks and brands for livestock: This is from a Photostatic Copy of the original book of marks and brands.

Elias Fort Jnr.; James Cano; William Taylor; Barnaby McKinne  
(son of William)

William McKinne (son of Michael); Philemon Hankins; Capt. Jos. Jn. Alston

Capt. Samuel Williams; Elizabeth Jenkins; James Garey;

Mathew Rushing; John Rushing; Ralph Mason; West Pope;

Stephen Clayton; Richard Lewis, Sen. (These last two names were from May 1740 term of court.

Submitted by Charlotte Rushing Thornton, 2181 Bells Hwy. Jackson, Tenn.



## FLAT WOODS OLD CEMETERY (METHODIST CHURCH)

This cemetery is in Benton County, Tennessee, compiled and contributed to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Cosette Melton and Mrs. Carrie Bomar of Bruceton, Tennessee.

Sarah, wife of Henry PAFFORD Mar. 4, 1829 Dec. 15, 1910	W. D. PAFFORD Dec. 15, 1854 Jan. 29, 1941	Infant of David & Annie MELTON Nov. 22, 1899 Nov. 22, 1899
Henry PAFFORD Mar. 2, 1831 Aug. 11, 1897	Mollie, wife of W. D. PAFFORD March 14, 1861 Apr. 3, 1895	Mary A. MELTON Dec. 23, 1848 May 29, 1923
Mother, Kizzie PAFFORD Jan. 16, 1859 June 21, 1918	James E. WOFFORD hus. of Mattie Wofford son of Mr. & Mrs. W.B.Wofford May 27, 1889 Dec. 19, 1929	William MELTON July 10, 1838 Sept. 2, 1907
Father, H. C. PAFFORD Jan. 15, 1860 June 25, 1907	Brother Wyly WOFFORD Sept. 13, 1898 March 3, 1900 Father Wyly Ben WOFFORD Apr. 3, 1864 Feb. 4, 1900	JOHNSON Thomas J. 1872-1948 Myra J. 1869-1910 Sadie E., dau. Apr. 14, 1899 July 20, 1917
Clarence PAFFORD 1895-1929		
Loula McELYA June 6, 1849 March 9, 1923	Raymond BEYLEW July 20, 1893 Nov. 22, 1918	Elmer WOFFORD Aug. 6, 1885 Feb. 27, 1900
Emma H., dau. of Mr. & Mrs. G.W.CLARK Apr. 18, 1899 Aug. 6, 1907	Infant Jan. 28, 1902 March 28, 1902	J. O. JOHNSON, hus. of Nora Elmore Johnson Apr. 28, 1896 Oct. 16, 1926
Jane CLARK Feb. 25, 1837 Apr. 29, 1908	Linsi FARMER Aug. 27, 1901 May 15, 1905	MELTON Julia Pearl Feb. 11, 1882 Nov. 14, 1950 Noah Calvin Sept. 3, 1875 March 9, 1958 Noel V., son of N.C. & Julia March 30, 1905 June 19, 1921 Four Infants of N.C. & Julia
Linnie BOZEMAN Apr. 24, 1909 Aug. 1, 1919	Sam FARMER March 15, 1906 June 15, 1906	
George T. BOZEMAN 1899-1965	J. T. FARMER Jan. 12, 1921 Aug. 7, 1921	
Peter Edward BOZEMAN Dec. 11, 1859 May 25, 1931	W. H. MELTON, Son of Annie & David Melton March 15, 1903 June 7, 1904	D. D. PAFFORD May 7, 1844 Jan. 27, 1899
Margaret Clark BOZEMAN Sept. 13, 1869 June 1, 1959 Married Jan. 1, <u>1837</u>	Infant of David & Annie MELTON Sept. 13, 1898 Sept. 1898	

## FLAT WOODS OLD CEMETERY (Cont'd.)

Bessie, Dau. of W.M. &  
Della PAFFORD  
Nov. 24, 1908  
July 13, 1909

D. C. PAFFORD  
Feb. 1845-June 1921

Una, Dau. of W.M. &  
Della PAFFORD  
Dec. 6, 1900  
July 20, 1903

PAFFORD  
Della Lee  
1881-1955  
William Marshall  
1875-1950

Mae HOLLAND  
May 3, 1877  
June 14, 1933

Aunt Irena HERNDON  
1856-1940

MYERS  
Sarah, Mother  
1867-1946  
James L., Father  
1856-1920

Martha, wife of  
Samuel MYERS  
June 4, 1840  
June 24, 1897

PARKS  
Elmeda P.  
1871-1950  
Harris P.  
1879-1954

Annie Roy, Dau. of  
S.A. & J.A. CAGLE  
Oct. 18, 1896  
Nov. 10, 1896

Moses PETTYJOHN  
Apr. 1, 1878  
June 28, 1899

Infant Son of Buren & Mary McKELVY  
Born & Died March 18, 1908

DURDIN  
Jack, 1902-19\_\_  
Bernice, 1904-1963

FARRAR  
Jennis  
Oct. 15, 1868  
Oct. 1, 1959  
L. T.  
June 17, 1866  
Apr. 14, 1836

FARRAR  
Bertie, 1884-196\_\_  
Edley, 1878-1963

Lewis FARRAR  
Aug. 16, 1852  
Aug. 24, 1907

Barbara FARRAR  
1860-1944

Alice A., Dau of Mr. &  
Mrs. O. T. WILSON  
Oct. 1, 1890  
July 7, 1909

Lela A. WILSON  
Nov. 29, 1881  
July 28, 1906

Minnie CROCKETT  
1885-1963, wife of  
Edgar P. CROCKETT  
1885-19\_\_  
Married Aug. 18, 1907

Gladys A. CROCKETT  
1909-1940

CROCKETT, 1935-1935  
Our Baby

Virgil W. HERNDON  
1903-1956

John S. WRIGHT, Son of  
F. M. & L. V. WRIGHT  
Jan. 1, 1898  
May 10, 1900

Frank M. WRIGHT  
1862-1945  
Luanna WRIGHT, his wife  
1860-1950

Ever Cecil, Dau. of  
J. I. & M. LAYCOCK  
July 25, 1874  
Sept. 15, 1918

J. C. CHILDRESS  
June 6, 1851-\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth CHILDRESS, Wife of  
J. C. CHILDRESS  
July 6, 1853  
Nov. 19, 1915

Essie G. MELTON  
1893-1912

Margaret Melton WILSON  
July 25, 1874  
Feb. 16, 1903

Lamara, Wife of Rev.  
T. N. MELTON  
June 4, 1845  
Oct. 18, 1896

MELTON  
Mother, Mary C.  
Sept. 6, 1884  
July 21, 1967  
Claude Johnson, Father  
May 19, 1886  
Aug. 16, 1949

Wyly Newton McKELVY  
Oct. 30, 1879  
Apr. 14, 1934

Zuka Carney McKELVY  
Jan. 12, 1880  
Aug. 6, 1968

E. Fauley McKELVY  
June 19, 1911  
Aug. 20, 1928

Grace McKELVY  
June 28, 1905  
June 26, 1907

## FLAT WOODS OLD CEMETERY (Cont'd.)

Newt L. HOLLAND  
Feb. 14, 1872  
Aug. 13, 1900

Sanky HOLLAND  
June 19, 1900  
Dec. 13, 1900

Dora HOLLAND  
1874-1965

Vera, Dau. of J.F. &  
J. E. PAFFORD  
Dec. 14, 1892  
Oct. 26, 1895

Lavinie, Wife of  
John MELTON  
Dec. 11, 1858  
Nov. 22, 1905

Mary Inez PAFFORD  
1898-1932  
Erected by son Hilliard

Joseph, Son of G. W. &  
M. E. McKELVY  
March 7, 1885  
Aug. 17, 1889

Martha, Wife of  
G. W. McKELVY  
Oct. 7, 1862  
Aug. 24, 1889

Robert L. BOMAR  
July 5, 1872  
July 12, 1889

Robert Jones BOMAR  
Oct. 17, 1829  
June 6, 1903

Martha A. Herndon,  
wife of R. J. BOMAR  
Jan. 15, 1836  
Dec. 5, 1905

Flora M. HERNDON  
July 12, 1878  
Sept. 22, 1901

David HERNDON  
May 10, 1824  
June 5, 1890  
Wife

Elizabeth HERNDON  
Mar. 8, 1826  
Feb. 15, 1891

Mary Isabelle, Dau. of  
Thomas & Azalee  
1899-1907

Annie A. HAMER  
Dec. 11, 1857  
Nov. 25, 1899

Guss HAMER  
Mar. 3, 1893  
May 13, 1894

Trophana BALL  
Apr. 13, 1847  
July 12, 1935

Edward L., Son of  
J. G. & N. R. WARRICK  
Oct. 8, 1887  
May 28, 1888

Sara E., Wife of  
J. C. WARRICK  
May 12, 1854  
Aug. 30, 1879

Infant of J. C. & S. E.  
WARRICK  
Apr. 2, 1877  
Aug. 15, 1878

Lillie L., Dau. of  
J.C. & S.E. WARRICK  
Feb. 10, 1875  
Aug. 28, 1875

M. S. PARKER  
Co. E, 5th Tenn. Inf.  
C. S. A.

Therman CORBITT  
Sept. 4, 1909  
Baby

Callie Parker BARFIELD  
July 12, 1874  
June 14, 1961

W. R. CORBITT  
Dec. 23, 1844  
Feb. 17, 1905

Infant of Mr. & Mrs.  
H. CORBITT

I. D. PAFFORD (no date)

Frank, Son of J. F. &  
E. L. CHESTER  
March 21, 1887  
Aug. 13, 1905

Gather, Dau. of A. J. &  
Effie PHIFER  
Aug. 6, 1903  
Oct. 3, 1905

Dinette & Annie MELTON  
Daus. of E. & Ida MELTON  
Nov. 21, 1899  
Nov. 21, 1899

Mackie MELTON, child of  
E. & Ida MELTON  
Jan. 11, 1900  
May 15, 1901

Gerline MELTON, Dau. of  
E. & R. I. MELTON  
Oct. 25, 1911  
Aug. 10, 1920

Lavern MELTON, Dau. of  
A.A. & Lura MELTON  
Jan. 21, 1911  
Nov. 10, 1914

Lura MELTON  
July 26, 1872  
March 15, 1945

A. A. MELTON  
Apr. 19, 1863  
Nov. 17, 1947

William, Son of A. A. & Lura MELTON  
June 1, 1900 - Feb. 21, 1904

## FIAT WOODS OLD CEMETERY (Cont'd)

Lila, Dau. of E.E. & Lehenche BLANCHARD Feb. 23, 1896 Jan. 11, 1914	Onie C. HOLLAND 1902-1903  Infant Son of H. T. HOLLAND Mar. 17, 1913-Mar. 17, 1913	Fleta, Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. M. A. WARRICK Oct. 10, 1871 Sept. 5, 1884
E. E. BLANCHARD Apr. 8, 1869 Apr. 21, 1898 Wife Lehenche BLANCHARD Dec. 6, 1871 Sept. 16, 1951	Itha, Dau. of H.T. & M. M. HOLLAND Nov. 1, 1895 Sept. 10, 1899  Sanky HOLLAND June 19, 1900 Dec. 13, 1900	Mary, Wife of J. B. WARRICK Dec. 12, 1824 Apr. 10, 1910  Mary A., Wife of Joseph DAVIDSON Dec. 22, 1830 Oct. 10, 1896
Frank FLOWERS, Husb. of Lola FLOWERS Sept. 15, 1876 Oct. 24, 1905	Newt L. HOLLAND Feb. 14, 1872 Aug. 13, 1900	Olah Iota, Dau. of R.E. & E.M. DAVIDSON Nov. 21, 1878 Sept. 11, 1886
Alanson, Husb. of A. L. BROWN Died 8, 3, 1902	Dora HOLLAND 1874-1965	Eula, Dau. of Mit & Ellen HAMER Feb. 23, 1892 Feb. 11, 1895
Father, Frank BOSWELL 1878-1943	Margaret Alice CLARK June 22, 1859 May 16, 1925	Mit, Husb. of Ellen HAMER March 3, 1863 Dec. 12, 1904
Mother, Lela BOSWELL 1881-1927	G. W. CLARK Feb. 13, 1861 May 27, 1930	Vertris, Dau. of Mit & Ellen HAMER June 7, 1888 Feb. 21, 1890
Son, James BOSWELL 1909-1909	Asbury WHITLEY Died Oct. 17, 1907 Age 62 yrs. & 11 mo. His Wife Isabelle Died June 28, 1894 Age 51 yrs.	H. A. MELTON 1859-1862
Dau., Jewel BOSWELL 1909-1909	Sarah Ellen FARMER Wife of Dave FARMER Apr. 17, 1865 June 22, 1944	M. C. MELTON 1862-1865
Eula HOLLAND 1887-1955		Joseph MELTON Feb. 17, 1827 Jan. 11, 1896
Craton HOLLAND 1886-1949		Susan MELTON Jan. 21, 1826 Feb. 17, 1900
HOLLAND Viola, 1863-1953 Leander L., 1865-1941	Alvey MELTON July 4, 1835 Oct. 26, 1906	Margaret CUFF Aug. 27, 1792 Nov. 23, 1880
Laverne HOLLAND March 26, 1916 Jan. 7, 1917	Thomas PAFFORD Dec. 29, 1827 July 8, 1858	
Basil HOLLAND June 6, 1910 Aug. 4, 1910		

David CUFF Pvt. 2 Regt. M T D  
Tenn. Vols War of 1812

## FLAT WOODS OLD CEMETERY (Cont'd)

S. J. WILLIAMS Jan. 18, 1828 Sept. 26, 1877	Mary J. HUDSON, Dau. of James & Margaret HUDSON Sept. 15, 1842 Aug. 31, 1872	Gilbert HOLLAND 1835-1896
E. E., Dau. of Mr. & Lizzie PARKER Mar. 29, 1868 Aug. 2, 1871	Margarett, Wife of J. G. HUDSON Apr. 23, 1812 May 15, 1886	Francis Brigham HOLLAND 1840-1906
Louise PAFFORD Oct. 10, 1835 March 20, 1906	John HUGHES Died Dec. 11, 1898 Age 68 yrs.	LASHLEE Wm. (Bill) Griggs Oct. 14, 1901 Jan. 12, 1959 Married Apr. 5, 1941 Alice Farmer Aug. 13, 1906 19 ____
R. WRIGHT Oct. 16, 1807 March 22, 1894	Buell, Son of A. C. & Julia VICK Feb. 9, 1895 March 4, 1901	Oriel Lee, Son of R. L. & Lena Farmer Nov. 23, 1907 Jan. 10, 1907
Infant of G. H. & H. W. CUFF Feb. 20, 1887 Feb. 25, 1886	Trophenia Corbitt HARDIN 1912 - 1943	Travis M. DAVIDSON June 13, 1825 May 15, 1901
Infant Dau. of F. A. & Sarah CUFF March 20, 1864 March 20, 1864	Thomas Edward HOLLAND Oct. 12, 1919 Oct. 30, 1954	FARMER Robert L. 1882 - 1951 Lena M. 1884 - 1953
W. M. CUFF Sept. 20, 1846 May 28, 1919	J. T. HOLLAND, Son of Thos. & Martha HOLLAND Oct. 16, 1927 July 26, 1935	George FARMER Dec. 23, 1839 Nov. 3, 1910
Nancy Jane Parker CUFF Aug. 22, 1848 May 10, 1886	Larcenna HOLLAND Sept. 17, 1873 March 5, 1892	Cassandra, Wife of G. W. FARMER Feb. 22, 1844 Sept. 29, 1927
Lura Cuff HAMER Apr. 8, 1869 May 16, 1900	John Gilbert MELTON March 3, 1883 July 2, 1930	Nancy C. WARRICK Dec. 21, 1855 Dec. 24, 1945
Sarah, Wife of F. A. CUFF May 7, 1824	Alex HERNDON 1869-1937	Ernest G. WARRICK Sept. 15, 1887 Nov. 16, 1936
F. A. CUFF Dec. 8, 1822 Sept. 8, 1881	Flora M. HERNDON 1879-1904	J. D. WARRICK July 6, 1858 Feb. 10, 1930
Sogourah MILLER, Dau. of J.O.G. & A.N. HUDSON Jan. 8, 1868 Aug. 5, 1871	Mary J. MELTON Jan. 18, 1858 Apr. 3, 1927	Joseph C. MELTON Feb. 8, 1889 June 14, 1970
James G. HUDSON Dec. 11, 1844 - Feb. 17, 1885	J. M. MELTON May 21, 1861 June 27, 1899	

## FLAT WOODS OLD CEMETERY (Cont'd.)

Robert MITCHELL  
Nov. 28, 1834  
Dec. 13, 1918

Lucinda MITCHELL  
Aug. 1, 1846  
March 17, 1903

M. MELTON (no dates)  
and  
J. MELTON 1818 - Aug. 1886

Sarah C. PAFFORD  
Died Jan. 19, 1861

Timothy PAFFORD  
Died Dec. 4, 1863

A. C. PAFFORD  
Died June 1, 1875

W. C. PAFFORD  
Died Sept. 27, 1848

Catherine Holland, Wife of D. HOLLAND  
Died June 6, 1829

PARKER  
W. Riley  
1848 - 1907  
Mary E.  
1843 - 1926

FLOWERS  
John Albert  
May 8, 1885-May 2, 1945  
Susan Ester  
Apr. 25, 1885-May 8, 1945

CORBITT  
Bob  
Oct. 29, 1886 -  
Gillie  
March 25, 1882  
Oct. 16, 1949

PAFFORD  
Mary Jane  
1881 - \_\_\_\_\_  
William T.  
1878-1941

Inez, Wife of  
B. S. TONKINS  
March 22, 1871  
June 11, 1907

PHIFER  
Sine 1873-1893  
Wife Ada 1875-1952

Maudy Max PHIFER  
July 31, 1890  
March 4, 1943

Charlie PHIFER, Pvt. Co. B  
317 Machine Gun Bn.  
World War I  
Dec. 1, 1895  
May 21, 1960

Rachel MELTON  
April 14, 1838

William MELTON  
Aug. 20, 1831  
July 1, 1876

Avery MELTON  
July 4, 1835  
Oct. 26, 1906

Sarah PAFFORD  
Apr. 2, 1804  
Nov. 30, 1863

John PAFFORD  
June 24, 1798  
Sept. 15, 1851

H. A. WARRICK  
Nov. 4, 1879  
Dec. 4, 1884

William R. WARRICK  
Oct. 18, 1845  
Sept. 10, 1897

Mary A. Warrick MADDEN  
Dec. 7, 1840  
March 28, 1920

Joseph DAVIDSON  
Jan. 8, 1819  
June 21, 1898

J. & M.A. DAVIDSON  
Aug. 11, 1866  
Feb. 26, 1887

Cora DILLON  
1866 - 1873

Mary S. PAFFORD  
May 30, 1801  
July 16, 1877

Daniel HOLLAND  
March 14, 1831  
Sept. 17, 1902

Dradiann HOLLAND  
Apr. 3, 1827  
Jan. 15, 1875

Mary, Wife of  
S. J. WILLIAMS  
Aug. 7, 1834  
Jan. 27, 1917

MELTON  
Elizabeth  
1890 - 19\_\_\_\_  
Horace  
1869 - 1942

J. E., Son of S.J. &  
M. A. WILLIAMS  
March 25, 1866  
Sept. 6, 1868

Lula V., Dau. of S.W. &  
Casandra FARMER  
Apr. 20, 1876  
March 11, 1886

James J., Son of G.W. &  
Casandra FARMER  
Apr. 11, 1863  
Apr. 5, 1886

N.J. & Trophenia HOLLAND  
March 4, 1882  
Aug. 19, 1906

John PAFFORD  
March 13, 1830  
Sept. 14, 1878

## FLAT WOODS OLD CEMETERY (Cont'd.)

N. L., Wife of  
J. F. PAFFORD  
Apr. 11, 1854  
Feb. 12, 1889

## TOLLIVER

Irene  
1919 -  
Sidney L.  
1901-1965

Benjamin R. CUFF  
Co. B. 55th Regt.  
Tenn. Inf. C. S. A.  
1829 - 1899

Thomas Witt CUFF  
Co. B. 55th Regt.  
Tenn. Inf.  
1829 - 1899

David CUFF  
Pvt. 2nd Regt.  
M. T. D. Tenn. Vols.  
War of 1812

Luther, Son of O. C. &  
M. C. HUDSON  
Dec. 1, 1872  
Jan. 6, 1872

Joseph Judge WEATHERLY  
Feb. 18, 1818  
March 24, 1888

Margaret, Wife of  
Joseph WEATHERLY  
Died Jan. 27, 1897  
Age about 70 yrs.

## LAWRENCE

John W.  
Feb. 6, 1853  
Apr. 6, 1907  
Rebecca Jane  
Oct. 4, 1852  
Sept. 6, 1928

Joe G. HUDSON  
Sept. 8, 1837  
Nov. 4, 1916

Robert Lee, Son of  
J. O. G. & Ann HUDSON  
Apr. 9, 1871  
Aug. 29, 1873

A. Narcis, Wife of  
J. O. G. HUDSON  
June 14, 1849  
Oct. 25, 1876

John C., Son of Americus  
& Susan VICK  
July 17, 1864  
May 10, 1901

Americus VICK  
June 26, 1826  
Jan. 19, 1870

Susan VICK, Wife of  
Americus VICK  
Apr. 14, 1832  
Dec. 9, 1919

Lafayette, Son of  
Americus & Susan  
Feb. 22, 1852  
Jan. 21, 1870

Infant Son of C. C. &  
Julia VICK  
Born & Died  
March 15, 1881

Infant Dau. of C. C. &  
Julia VICK  
Nov. 10, 1876  
Born & Died

Esther, Dau. of  
C. C. & Julia VICK  
Oct. 16, 1898  
Dec. 3, 1898

Walter L. WEATHERLY  
Apr. 3, 1864  
Apr. 12, 1870

Mollie, Wife of  
J. W. BELL  
Oct. 11, 1859  
Jan. 18, 1881

Sherman LAWRENCE  
Apr. 26, 1894  
June 19, 1968  
Tenn. Sgt. 6th Co.  
306 Supply Train  
World War I

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## KEY GRAVEYARD

Located on the Martin Key homestead, now owned by Mrs. E. D. Sneed, about 12 miles east of Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, in Claybrook neighborhood, on Highway #20. Copied and submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolen and Mrs. Herbert F. May, 14 August 1970.

Eliza A.,  
Wife of W. T. KEY  
Born Oct. 7, 1811  
Died Oct. 12, 1890

Walter T. KEY  
Born Apr. 7, 1810  
Died Nov. 18, 1877

Annie M. LOVELACE  
Born May 3, 1816  
Died Nov. 24, 1843

Almira, daughter of  
J. T. & A. E. LOVELACE  
Born Sept. 1848  
Died Apr. 1849

Charles W. KEY, son of  
Walter & Eliza KEY  
Born Dec. 17, 1845  
Died Mar. 29, 1887

John W. KEY, son of  
Walter & Eliza KEY  
Born Aug. 5, 1842  
Was Mortally Wounded at  
Chicamauga and died at  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18, 1863  
Age 21 yrs. 2 mo. 13 da.  
Was Member of Co. B.  
9th Tenn. Reg. CSA

ANNIS, wife of  
Thos. F. BERRY  
Born Dec. 31, 1837  
Died May 4, 1867

Thomas F. BERRY  
Born Nov. 5, 1833  
Died Jan. 31, 1874

Martin KEY  
Born Oct. 16, 1780  
Died Dec. 17, 1857

Judith KEY  
Born Jan. 2, 1787  
Died Feb. 16, 1841

Major Thomas H. HARTMUS CSA  
Born May 4, 1835 - Died Mar. 23, 1903  
Served 3 yrs. on staff of Gen. William  
B. Bates 1862-1865

Mary KEY, infant daughter of Thos. H.  
& Mary Patti HARTMUS, Died July 9, 1872  
Age 6 weeks, 2 days

Mary Pattie, dau. of W. T. & E. A. KEY  
wife of Maj. T. H. HARTMUS  
Born Dec. 17, 1849 - Died Apr. 2, 1900

Frances Baxter, dau. of T.H. & M.K. Hartmus  
Born Oct. 3, 1887 - Died Sept. 14, 1888

Walter Key HARTMUS, Son of  
Pattie Key & Maj. T. H. HARTMUS  
Born Jan. 28, 1878 - Died Dec. 1, 1899

Martin B. KEY  
Born Sept. 1, 1829  
Died Aug. 20, 1873

Violet L., wife of M. B. KEY  
Died Sept. 30, 1892  
Age 60 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days

Mary Eliza, daughter of  
M. B. & V. L. KEY  
Born Dec. 21, 1865  
Died Dec. 20 (?), 1866

Double Marker  
W. M. KEY  
Dec. 9, 1853  
March 11, 1920  
Mamie, His Wife  
Apr. 21, 1856  
Feb. 1, 1925

The following Benton County, Tennessee Cemetery Inscriptions were submitted by Mrs. Cusette Melton - 110 Wyatt Street - Bluceton, Tenn. 35317.

The Old Pierce Cemetery located about 1/2 mile from Cross Road Cemetery, turn to left off Nature Tracy Road from Camden to Nature Tracy.

Wife of W.A. Pierce  
Sophia P. Pierce  
Oct. 2, 1839  
July 13, 1929

W. A. Pierce  
Aug. 22, 1832  
Apr. 12, 1909

Cole  
James H.  
Sept. 4, 1863  
Oct. 30, 1946  
Cordelia F.  
July 27, 1862

Pierce  
Son of L. B. & R. C.  
Pierce

Mary  
Wife of Jacob Hicks  
Born May 6, 1791  
Died Aug. 23, 1865

Jacob Hicks  
Born April 25, 1789  
Died Aug. 6, 1866

Ethel Wife of  
H. H. Helge  
Feb. 6, 1876  
Aug. 7, 1922

John G. Son of  
T.J. & M.S. Cates  
Born Jan. 26, 1892  
Died Nov. 3, 1913  
age 26 yrs / was 3 as  
U.S. Army A.E.F.  
Was is greater than he  
who gave his life for  
his count. y.

Cates  
Susan Pierce  
1853 - 19\_\_\_  
Thomas Jefferson  
1857 - 1935

Mattie F. Kees  
Aug. 2, 1873  
Dec. 17, 1942

Infant son of  
T.H. & M.F. Hatley  
Sept. 29, 1893  
Jan. 24, 1899

Little Dewey  
son of  
T.J. & M.S. Cates  
Born Sept. 29, 1893  
Died Oct. 19, 1895

Bertha  
Daughter of  
J.H. & C.J. Cole  
July 2, 1891  
Aug. 16, 1892

Camellia  
Daughter of  
J.H. & C.J. Cole  
Nov. 20, 1889  
May 17, 1890

Drallbay  
daughter of  
J.H. & C.J. Cole  
Nov. 20, 1885  
Nov. 20, 1885

Baby son of  
Lewis & Visey Allen  
June 3, 1925  
June 4, 1925

Baby son of  
Lewis & Visey Allen  
April 7, 1927  
April 23, 1937

Pierce  
J.M.  
1848 - 1928  
Martha C.  
1851 - 1896

There were 22 or 23  
unmarked graves in  
Old Pierce Cemetery.

## McANALLY CEMETERY

The McAnally Cemetery is three miles southwest of Old Jacinto Court House, twelve miles southeast of Biggersville, Alcorn (Old Tishmingo) County, Miss. Inscriptions copied and submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Henry M. Ervin, 737 N. Royal St., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

Robert Calvin McAnally Feb. 19, 1861 Jan. 15, 1946	Viola Carpenter Nov. 23, 1885 Dec. 21, 1943	Louis McAnally July 26, 1930 March 22, 1947
Lucinda Willis McAnally Feb. 27, 1857 Dec. 28, 1931	Harmie McAnally Feb. 26, 1895 Feb. 19, 1969	Robert Franklin McDonald Died Feb. 25, 1954 Age 43 yrs. 4 mo.
B. A. McAnally July 22, 1892 Aug. 7, 1917	Mary L. McAnally Dec. 18, 1898 Aug. 23, 1907	Bolivar Chalmers Laster Nov. 3, 1897 July 10, 1962
Ellis Ervans McAnally May 8, 1896 Oct. 14, 1964	Daniel Edger McAnally May 26, 1884 Nov. 11, 1961	Melvin, Son of H.M. & Ethel McAnally Nov. 14, 1932 Nov. 26, 1932
Thomas Ecer McAnally Feb. 14, 1888 May 30, 1927	Della McAnally Feb. 19, 1893	M. M. Lambert Aug. 1877 July 1930
Lucy Elizabeth Laster Nov. 17, 1890 Nov. 3, 1969	Dan Willis Aug. 4, 1818 Mar. 2, 1908	Bill Willis Mar. 28, 1867 Mar. 28, 1940
Sallie, Daug. of Dan & Elizabeth Willis Apr. 2, 1865 Apr. 19, 1894	Elizabeth, Wife of Dan Willis Mar. 19, 1837 July 8, 1887	Flora Willis Sept. 18, 1924 May 11, 1928

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## NOTICE:

Mrs. L. F. Posey, 1011 Windsor Dr., Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401, a new member of our Society, writes a column, published each Tuesday, for her local newspaper entitled "Meet Your Ancestors". Mrs. Posey also has a column appearing each Sunday in the Northwest Alabamian published in Haleyville, Ala. Queries for both columns are welcomes. Readers should mark in which paper or both they wish their query to appear. Mail to Mrs. Posey at her home address. Mrs. Posey is interested in the following families: MAXWELL, FLACK, WEATHERLY, McCUISTON (And variant spellings), WEBB, SMITH.

## ANNOUNCING:

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## WILL OF LINDSEY SANDERS

McNAIRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE RECORDS

MINUTE DOCKET - 4 Jan 1858 - 5 Feb 1866

Pages 755-757

Prob. Monday - 4 Dec 1865

We Lindsey Sanders and Martha Ann Sanders formerly Landreth, by birth Lindsey of Chatham County N C and Martha Ann of Guilford County N C having entered into Marriage Covenant on the 3rd day of February A D 1831 in the County of McNairy and State of Tennessee where we have remained ever since. And having disposing minds and desiring that our offsprings and those by adoption if any Shall enjoy the means with which we are blessed in the way and manner and under the circumstances herein after prescribed. Therefore we have entered into Solemn Covenant with each other and pledge ourselves that the surviving one shall abide by and do all in their power to carry out the terms of this Covenant in good faith. In as much as we have accumulated our meanes under the auspices of High Heaven and (tho?) have been protected by the laws of our county Therefore we covenant and agree that no avowed Atheist Dieist or Infidel or dis-Unionist or Secessionist which is the same as dis-unionist Shall be a beneficiary to our estate. We believe that any rational intelligent so low and depraved in morals So much under the domination of Satan as to controvert the natural and Spiritual evidences of a Supreme Ruler and Creator or that he has revealed his will to Man or the divinity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is unworthy of any participancy of the good things of this World with which God fearing Men and Women have been blessed. And that any American Citizen so low and depraved in patriotism so wanton in fidelity to our Glorious Union as to desire dissolution or a Seperation of even one of the States from her Sisters is not only wholly unworthy of enjoying the good things of the County procured by the industry and economy of National Union loving Men and Women in common with them but should be Scouted and driven from the American Soil to that town where a large portion of their forefathers were driven after the close of the war of the Revolution (To wit) Nova Scotia.

We further Covenant and agree that in case one of us should survive the other the Surviving one Shall remain in the possession of all the effects we may be possessed of at the time of such seperation and the unmarried portion of the family to remain with the surviving parent the debts to be paid if any and the estate to be controlled and managed for the best interest of the family. The rents arising from our houses and lots in Purdy together with the rents of our farms to be used for the benefit of our family their support and education. And if any of our children desire to engage in a profession that is laudable so much of their portion of our estate as shall be necessary to fit them for said profession shall be applied for said purpose. The amount of cash on hand and out standing debts shall be controlled by the Surviving one after Such Seperation together with the amount of stock and the proceeds of the same invested with the Rev Dr Jacob Capps of Moniteau County Missouri in the January of 1856 in the purchase and sale of drugs medicines stock etc amounting to Seven hundred Sixty Seven dollars and 8 cents. If any of

the children take to themselves a companion that is not excluded from a participation in our Estate on account of their moral or polit(ic)al sins or any after they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years their portion of said Estate the surviving parent if one is surviving shall select two or more persons to who shall lay off to them their portion of the Estate and should there be no Surviving parent in that case a majority of the heirs shall agree on three or more commissioners or referees to lay off and apportion to each and every heir that has not received their share their equitable portion of said Estate. Guardians shall be appointed to superintend the interests of the minors if any at the death of the last Surviving parent. In each and every case of the division of said Estate among the heirs or the adjustment of any controversy by them in regard to their interest in the estate it shall be done by referees according to the Strict and legal rules of the Selecting and adjustment of business by referees. And in no case shall the heirs litigate or seek an adjustment of any controversy or interest in said estate in any of the courts of the country a resort to them by any of the heirs for an interest in the estate Shall operate as forfeiture in said interest which shall inure to the rest of the heirs who shall share equally share alike of it. And should any of our children be so inconsiderate or unfortunate as to intermarry with an individual excluded by the terms of this covenant on account of their moral or political sins or both and the charge is preferred by any of the unoffending portion of the heirs and it controverted by the accused each party shall have the right to select three good citizens of McNairy County who shall be sound on these points of sacred and political Theology also native Americans the three men so selected by the parties shall form a jury of six who shall here evidence under oath who shall detail under oath and decide as to the guilt or innocence of the accused and Should the jury fail to agree in their verdict another jury shall be selected according to the rules herein laid down and a second trial be had and so on until the guilt or innocence of the accused is fully established. And in every case when an heir of this estate is found guilty by a jury aforesaid in that case their crime or crimes shall operate as a disenheritance of our estate an\_owing to the terms of this covenant and their portion shall be devised equally between the unoffending portion of the heirs. Should any of them die after their portion of the estate is laid off there leaving no issue their portion Shall be equally divided between the Surviving heirs according to law, that is according to the rules of law. The Surviving parent is to remain in the possession of the house we now occupy with all the farm now in cultivation and under fence lying South of Grahams Creek and never to be deprived of any privelege of timber or otherwise of any lands we now own.

We further and lastly Covenant and agree that if one of us Should be seperated by death from the other and the surviving one Should intermarry with another person that such marriage shall operate as forfeiture to their estate of estate and all the privileages herein granted shall be enjoyed by our children whose wrights are not to be interfered with by any foreign interest. We desire that our children Should with us enjoy our estate and that no foreign interest is to be permitted to come in to prejudice Such enjoyment.

/s/ Lindsey Sanders

/s/ Martha Ann Sanders

This 20th August A. D. 1857

Lindsey Sanders will was contributed by Mrs. H. F. May - 315 Hollywood Dr. - Jackson, Tennessee 38301.

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JAMES RUFFIN WIGGINS: born April 15, 1833; reared and died Fayette Co., Tenn., December 20, 1892.

MRS. OPHELIA H. THEUS: born December 22, 1869; died September 10, 1892 in Jackson, Tenn.; married John W. Theus June 4, 1889.

ELIJAH T. GRAVES: born January 17, 1830, in Marshall Co., Tenn.; died May 28, 1892, at Flat Woods, Tenn.; married Miss Susan Hickerson August 8, 1848, and to this union were born 6 children; member of Sinking Creek Methodist Church.

VIRGINIA G. BARCLAY: daughter of Hugh and Luann L. Barclay; born Russellville, Ky., September 17, 1850; graduated under Mrs. Julia A. Tevis at Science Hill, Shelbyville, Ky., in June, 1868; married Dr. A. C. Wright of Bowling Green, Ky., May 28, 1874; died October 20, 1892.

GEORGE T. PRICE: born February 18, 1836; died of pneumonia December 23, 1892, near Shaw, Williamson Co., Tenn.; at his death was a member of Pope's Chapel; funeral services concluded with Masonic honors.

LUCINDA HARMON (nee Gann): born Washington Co., Tenn. March 18, 1807; married Jacob Harmon 1827; moved to Alabama in early 1830s; died near Lincoln, Ala., Nov. 28, 1892.

AMANDA HINSON: born December 20, 1869, near Verona, Miss.; died December 11, 1892, in Robertson Co., Texas, in home of father; taught school in Robertson Co., Texas.

MRS. E. M. KITTRELL (nee Cain): born Abbeville Dist., S. C., December 1, 1819; grew to girlhood in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., where married Feb. 5, 1835, William J. Kittrell; died Black Hawk, Miss., December 20, 1892; mother of 9 children, eldest son B. F. Kittrell, M.D.

DR. ROBERT W. RANKIN: born Clark Co., Ky., June 10, 1870, son of John & Eliza K. Rankin; died December 1, 1892.

MORTON OLIVER: born Caldwell Co., Ky., April 8, 1817; died August 17, 1892; married Mary R. Thornton in 1839, with whom he lived 51 years; was buried by Masonic Order.

JOHN EDWARD: son of W. E. & Mary Boyd, born March 18, 1892, died November 10, 1892.

SALLIE F.: daughter of William R. & E. V. Chism, born Monroe Co., Ky., July 28, 1872; died August 27, 1892.

HENRIETTA MURRELL (nee Austin): born Casey Co., Ky., April 28, 1860; died Adair Co., Ky., Nov. 3, 1892; married Howard A. Murrell December 27, 1883; mother of 5 children.

HICKORY VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ORGANIZED  
16 NOVEMBER 1877

Rev. A. JOHNSON and N. R. SMITH with Elder J. M. MORGAN were appointed a committee to organize a Presbyterian Church. In accordance with this appointment previous notice having been given the committee met on Saturday 17 Nov. 1877 and after sermon by Rev. A. JOHNSON, the committee proceeded to organize by calling for the names of those who were members of the church and desired to unite in this organization, whereupon the following names were given:

J. M. MORGAN  
L. W. McLARTY  
R. H. BLACK  
MARY V. BLACK  
J. A. ROGERS  
JOHN J. MORROW

MARGARET F. MORROW  
LIZZIE A. LAKE  
S. R. McALEXANDER, Sr.  
L. M. L. McLARTY  
LUCIE E. SHINAULT

Then the committee offered an opportunity to any present to unite upon a profession of faith in Christ, and the following were admitted:

ELLA ROGERS, baptized                      W. J. ROGERS                      MATTIE E. LAKE, baptized

They were called upon to enter into covenant agreement which they did, and were solemnly declared to be a church of God according to the word of God. Then they elected JOHN J. MORROW and J. M. MORGAN, ruling Elders. JOHN J. MORROW was ordained, J. M. MORGAN had been an Elder in the Saulsbury Church. R. H. BLACK, J. W. McLARTY were elected Deacons with J. M. McLARTY ordained, the other two having been Deacons in the Saulsbury Church. They were duly installed into office.

Nov. 18      Session met, opened with prayer. Rev. W. S. COCHRAN, JOHN J. MORROW, J. M. MORGAN present.  
Mar. 3      Mrs. NANCY J. MARTIN rec'd. by profession of faith.  
Apr. 3      Presbytery will convene in Memphis on 18.  
Jul. 7      JEPHTHA NEUTON rec'd. by profession of faith.  
Nov. 3,  
1878      SAMUEL ROGERS by letter from Mississippi.  
Apr. 6,  
1879      A. M. BIGGERS and wife M. A. BIGGERS from Lebanon Church, Memphis.  
Nov. 1      Miss MATTIE E. SPINKS rec'd. on profession of faith.  
Sep. 6      I. H. RAWLS and wife, E. RAWLS from Lebanon. W. J. ROGERS elected Deacon and ordained, duly installed.  
Oct. 5      J. M. MORGAN delegate to Synod in Jackson, Oct. 31.  
Apr. 14,  
1880      Rev. J. A. GRAVES opened session.  
Oct. 3      JAMES P. SALES a Baptist, rec'd. for membership.  
Aug. 6,  
1882      Following names for Membership: B. P. RAWLS, T. D. RAWLES, E. E. ROGERS, EMMA IRENE MORGAN.  
Sep. 3      Mrs. M. H. SPINKS, Mrs. C. C. SPINKS  
Dec. 31      Miss JENNIE MORROW  
Mar. 4,  
1882      ROBERT L. SPINKS  
Aug. 7,  
1884      Mrs. ELIZABETH HOUSTON



Sep. 7 WILLIAM A. GATES and wife ELLEN, B. W. AVENT, Miss HETTIE E. McLARTY, Miss JIMMIE D. McLARTY, Miss BIRDIE ANN McLARTY, Miss FLORENCE MORGAN.  
Children baptized: MARY VIRGINIA McLARTY, MITTIE MAUD McLARTY, JOHN SPINKS ROGERS, GINNY LEE ROGERS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROGERS, LINNIE CLAIRE GATES

Dec. 7 W. A. MAY and wife ANNIE MAY

Sep. 5, 1886 Mrs. JAMES AVENT (IRENE)

Apr. 3, 1887 J. P. GATES and wife MATTIE E., letter from Kirk Ch. Middle Tenn.

Sept. 4 LUTHER M. BLACK, Miss SARAH J. BLACK, Miss MARY V. McLARTY, E. D. RAMBEAU

Oct. 2 Letter of dismissal, A. M. BIGGER and Wife to Lebanon Ch.

Feb. 3, 1889 Letters of dismissal: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. RAMBEAU, T. D. RAMBEAU, E. D. RAMBEAU to Bolivar, Tenn. Church

Dec. 7, 1890 Miss MARY L. SPINKS

Jan. 4, 1891 JOHN G. MORGAN

Sept. 6 Miss MITTIE M. McLARTY

Jan. 2 JOHN D. WOOD

Mar. 5, 1892 Mrs. KATE HARRIS, Following from Methodist Church of Hickory Valley: Mrs. MINNIE SCOTT, Miss NELLIE MAY CHAMBERS

Sep. 2 LINNIE CLAIRE GALES, CALLIE BISHOP, Mrs. ANNIE WOODS, by letter.

Oct. 1, 1893 JOSEPH BLACK, MITTIE J. BLACK, GEORGE HARRIS, BESSIE V. WOODS, W. A. MAY, Jr., JAMES E. GATES, WILLIAM L. GATES

May 6, 1894 Miss GENNIE GATES

Jun. 2, 1895 B. MORGAN MAYS

Oct. 4, 1896 Mrs. ROSA BISHOP

Apr. 1, 1899 Miss MATTIE LEE HARRIS

Nov. 5 Letters of dismissal: Misses BLACK and Miss MARY SPINKS

Dec. 18, 1900 J. M. MORGAN wife and dau. Miss FLORENCE have been dismissed and affectionately recommended to Church of Lott, Texas.

Jun. 25, 1899 J. G. MORGAN dismissed, will unite Robinsonville, Texas Church. MARSH MORROW was a member of this church.

Trustees elected for a period of 10 yrs.: J. W. McLARTY, J. W. ROGERS, R. H. BLACK, O. H. RAMBEAU.

The Memorandum of the Church founding was registered in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

J. A. ROGERS, Secretary

J. M. MORGAN, Pres. Mar. 1, 1880.

Oct. 6, 1894 J. W. McLARTY was elected ruling Elder, J. D. WOODS, W. A. MAY, Deacons.

Jan. 6, 1907 J. T. MORROW, J. D. WOOD, M. MORROW elected Trustees of Property.

Copied and submitted to FAMILY FINDINGS by Mrs. Faye Tennyson Davidson (Mrs. H. L.), March 1967.

The following letters contributed by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell - 72 Woodhaven Drive - Jackson, Tenn. 38301 were among some papers donated by Mrs. H. R. Belew - 441 E. Chester - Jackson, Tenn. 38301. The letter was so folded as to form a self envelope.

Paris, Texas

Oct. 1

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Mr. James  
Hardeman County  
Clover Port P O X Tennessee

Paris Sept 29th 1851

Mr. James Vernon

Dear Friend

I recieved your letter this morning and hast to reply these lines leaves me in good health the connection are all in fine health in fact we have no Sick-ness in our County. Crops are not good in this County owing to the drouth We have only had two Small Showers in the last four months but not withstanding we will make plenty of evry thing to eat Crops are nearly all gathered in this sec-tion and we have avridged from 30 to 35 bushels of corn and from one thousand to 16 hundred lbs of cotton per Acre and James We have made this without any rain with the exception of about three showers Now James I will not brag nor boas on Texas but let me tell you the truth I know one piece of corn in this County that it never had rain enough to wet the ground 1/1 an inch deep from the time it was planted untill it was gathered and it made 30 bushels per acre Now perhaps Some will doubt this in all probability Dr. Estman may if he does pleas ask him for me if he ever hird a cow grunt-- Corn is worth from 40 cents to 50 pe bushel Wheat 1.00 pe bushel land is rising Some there is a good meany land hunters coming in all ready and (well pleased?)

I have nothing of importance to give you only the youngsters are getting in the Spirit of marrying Several have married lately and among the balance Francis Johnson was married the 25th of this month. We had a great time they danced two days and nights She married Thomas (Towny or Lowy?) a fine young man all was well pleased with the mach and as for my part I am in a big way of Courting and I cant tell how soon I may marry but I think Soon

I have bin Setting mity close to my Chicken Pie girl She was on of Fran-cis Waters

(Prier?) came up in the Summer and Spent Some month with us he Seamed to be well pleased I am Selling Groceries in Paris for M. M. Grant but I cant tell what I will do next year Brother James is also Selling Groceries for Alex-ander in this place

As I have nothing to interest you I will close give my respects to all the good people write to me Soon and I will do the Same

Respectfully yours  
/s/ John S. Chisum

James Vernon)

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Queries are invited and should be submitted as follows: List all surnames at top of Query; Give enough dates and places to identify the subject; Type or write neatly; Free to members; Non-members desiring to submit queries may do so, charge \$1.00; Each Query must contain name and address of person submitting same; Mail to Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, Editor, 72 Woodhaven Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

- #41 ROBERSON, ROBERTSON, ROBINSON:  
Who were parents of Norah Leah Roberson b. ca 1871? 1880 Census living with Jacob J. Browning and Cintha Browning. Sister Etta Roberson b. ca 1873. 1880 Census report living with Alfred Lashlee and Mary Lashlee. Norah Leah Roberson married John D. Scarborough ca 1891. Etta Roberson married John Gray. 1880 Census Report - Benton Co., Camden, Tenn. Sarah L. Scarborough, 108 E. Manning St., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37405.
- #42 GROZZELL, GATES:  
Interested in any information concerning Richard Columbus Grozzell who worked for Bemis Bag Co.; died in 1905 and is buried in a graveyard about 2 miles west of Cedar Grove, Tenn. It is believed he was raised near Cordova, Ala. His wife was Estelle Gates. Will answer all correspondence. J. O. Grizzell, Jr., 538 Coronado Dr., Fairborn, Ohio 45324.
- #43 BORUM, BASS, DUKE, CHEEK:  
Seek information on the Borum family that lived at Alexandria, Dekalb Co., Tenn. Henry Z. Borum b. Nov. 20, 1816, d. Sept. 5, 1885, m. Nov. 12, 1840, Martha R. Cartwright b. April 7, 1822, d. Sept. 30, 1899. Also working on Bass, Wilson Co., Tenn., Duke and Cheek, Wilson Co., Tenn. Will Exchange. Mrs. Betty B. Clure, 615 West Pine St., Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401.
- #44 STINSON, CLAUNCH:  
John B. Stinson b. 1835 Obion Co., Tenn.; have found no other trace of him until 1870 on Vanderburgh Co., Ind. census; later to Texas where he d. 1919. His parents were George and Missouri Stinson. Will exchange. Andrew Jackson Claunch b. ca 1829 St. Clair Co., Ala., son of Joseph and Anna Carter Claunch who were b. in Tenn. Where? Interested in exchanging on any Claunch or Stinson line. Mrs. J. E. Claunch, 5901 Clovis Court, Watauga, Texas 76248.
- #45 ASKEW, BAILEY, BURROW, CRAIG, WATFORD:  
I am interested in the above surnames for Madison Co., Tenn. I would like to correspond with anyone that might be working on these families. James R. Blanks, 304 Heights Ave., Tullahoma, Tenn. 37388.
- #46 FAUBION, McKAY:  
Faubion & McKay, Cocke Co., Tenn. In July 1849, Mary Ann (McKay) Faubion died in childbirth leaving behind her second son named, Jeremiah Faubion & her second daughter, named Isabella. The 1850 Cocke Co., Tenn. Census shows Jeremiah & Isabella McKay with a Mary A. aged 42 living with them. Would like to contact any descendants of Jeremiah & Isabella McKay. T. P. Hughes, Jr., 4140 Chanwil Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38117.